



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-385-J)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )

Serial No.: 09/899,429 )

Filed: July 3, 2001 )

For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

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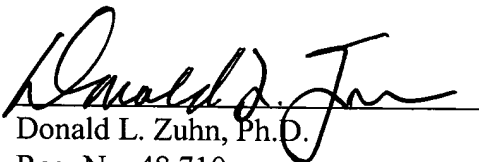
**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed September 29, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$530.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Applicants note that a check for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) was included with their Amendment filed March 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

Dated: March 29, 2004

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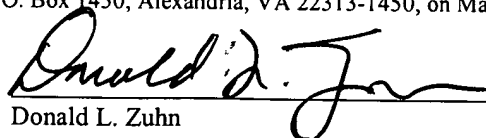
  
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